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## Re-assures the Mexicans.

Last Sunday Rev. Francis Pailancho, pastor of the Catholic church here, read from Right Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio. In this letter the Bishop says that he has heard with regret that many Mexicans in his Diocese were returning to Mexico, being under the impression that they will be drafted for service in the U. S. army. He re-assures them as they will not be called to the colors for the following reasons: Many are not citizens of this country; they do not know the English language; and finally, their services are of more value in the fields at this time. The Mexicans are also reminded that it would be a great injustice to have their employers now, as many are indebted to the farm owners. It would not be fair to the State of Texas to have been liberal toward the Mexican population, and which may utilize their labors in the fields in agricultural preparedness. Besides, it is pointed out at this very time, living in Texas is cheaper and easier than on the other side of the Rio Grande.

There has been considerable uneasiness among the Mexican population in this district. It is hoped the interest of the Church in their welfare will help a great deal in alleviating their groundless fears.

## Box Supper.

The ladies of the Quibi Lutheran Church will give a box supper at the church next Saturday, June 2nd for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to attend.

## Teachers' Examinations.

Regular teachers' examinations for certificates will be held at the Court House, June 1st and 2nd.

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## To Join the Aviators.

Another patriotic Hondo young man, W. M. Schmitt, familiarly known among his friends as "Mickie," the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt, has answered the call of his country and has enlisted in the aviation service. His application has been passed on by the proper authority and accepted, and he is now awaiting notification to report for training, which will probably be at the University at Austin. While the young man's friends hope he will never have to engage in hostilities, no one doubts but that he will give a good account of himself should the occasion arise.

The Anvil Herald, \$1 a year.

## District Court.

The second week of the district court has proven a busy one, the court getting down to business Monday morning and continuing hard at work all week. The following business had been disposed of up to Thursday evening:

State vs. Clyde Earnest, disposing of mortgaged property. Not Guilty.

Lacoste National Bank vs. T. W. Enlow et. al., suit on note. Judgment against T. W. Enlow and Dan Evans for \$1075.89.

State vs. Perfecto Hernandez, burglary. Guilty, and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Geo. W. Hester vs. Mariano Sotomayor et. al., suit on note and foreclosure of lien. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1981.65 and for foreclosure of lien on 80 acres of land out of Survey No. 4, situated on San Miguel Creek.

State vs. Morgan Williams, theft of a horse by bailie. Not guilty.

Minnie Baitezor vs. Paul Baitezor, divorce. Dismissed.

Ben W. Williams and wife vs. Geo. W. Hester et. al. Continued by agreement without prejudice.

State vs. Santos Caravibio, assault to murder. Mistrial.

The following served as jurors for the week: L. A. Gerdes, D. W. Wiemers, Leo Batot, Fritz Faselier, W. A. Thompson, Alfred Haby, R. Netherlin, J. O. Droitcourt, Henry Leinweber, Chas. Graff, Joe Williamson, Edmund Keller, Nic. Ahr, N. F. Berry, Herman Oefinger, Andreas Halbardier, Fritz Fuos, Aug. Etter, E. A. Schott, Louis Rudinger, Max Bippert, H. E. Thompson, Geo. Lienweber and Frank Posey.

The Grand Jury adjourned last Friday evening after returning eight indictments, seven for felonies and one misdemeanor.

The business disposed of by the court last week will be found on another page of this paper.

## Teachers Elected.

With the exception of one member of the High School faculty and a teacher for the 5th grade, the teachers for the Hondo School were elected by the trustees this week.

The Superintendent, Prof. J. W. Peeler, was named some time ago. The following were elected at the last meeting of the board: High School, Prof. B. F. Harrison, Principal; Prof. C. N. Wilkerson; (one more to be elected.) Grade School: 7th grade, Miss Ethel Sanders; 6th grade, Miss Mary Moore; 5th grade, to be supplied; 4th grade Mrs. E. I. Cameron; 3rd grade, Miss Margaret Wanshoff; 2nd grade, Miss Amanda Smith; 1st grade, Miss Bertha Frenzel.

The Mexican school, the coming year, will be in charge of Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy.

## Painful Accident.

L. H. Heyen, who lives a short distance north of Hondo, happened to a painful accident last Saturday night, that has kept him confined pretty close to his house ever since. Just after the rain he went out to tie the fan of his windmill which had broken loose. He reached the top of the tower all right and secured the fan and was coming down the ladder. It being quite dark and he thinking he had reached the ground, stepped off the ladder and fell several feet, bruising himself severely. However, he received no permanent injury and will soon again be enjoying his normal physical condition.

## The Rain.

The best rain that has fallen in this section for a long time began here about 11:00 o'clock last Saturday night and continued to fall intermittently until about daylight Sunday morning, the total precipitation amounting to about 1.53 inches in Hondo, but was much heavier southwest and south of town—the sections of the county where the rains heretofore had been rather light. The streams were all in flood, tanks all filled and a splendid season put in the ground. The rain was general over West Texas, extending from the Rio Grande to San Antonio.

## \$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.  
D. W. SHORT.  
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## County Schools Close.

Friday night, May 18th, marked the close of the Burell School Dist. No. 22. Miss Medford, the teacher, had arranged an elaborate program for the occasion. At 8:30 the curtain went up and all eyes were turned upon the beautifully decorated stage just outside the school building. The welcome speech by one of the pupils was enough to make all feel quite at home. The rest of the program consisted of well rendered dialogues, songs, etc. At the close of the exercises County Supt. W. N. Saathoff made an appropriate talk on educational progress to the patrons and visitors. Burell school is to be congratulated on having such an efficient teacher, industrious students and painstaking trustees.

Saturday May 19th was a gala day for the school patrons of the Haass School District No. 8. Miss Kate Griffin has charge of the school, and has proved herself a proficient mistress at the profession.

The trustees and patrons in order to show their appreciation to teacher and pupils, decided upon an all-day picnic. The forenoon was spent in playing games, conversation etc. The dinner was something extraordinary, and positively showed no signs of food shortage. In the evening an excellent program was rendered by the pupils; the teacher made a very impressive talk to patrons and children, dwelling mainly upon the necessity of unity in school work. Supt. Saathoff participated in the celebration and expressed his appreciation to the trustees and teacher for their untiring energy put forth in behalf of the boys and girls of Haass School.

## F. F. F. Party.

On last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Misses Lorine and Lucille de Montel charmingly entertained the Triple F. Club with a heart party, the parlor being artistically decorated in pink and white. Each guest was presented with a sheet of tissue paper and requested to make an image of a cat. Miss Frenzel knew "just how" and received the prize, a beautifully embroidered handkerchief and perfume. Several delightful games of Hearts were followed by refreshments of cake and heart ice cream.

The plate favors which were nut shells tied with pink ribbon and containing conundrums to be read aloud, furnished much amusement, and so did the books which the girls had filled in with pictures of their life and works.

The evening spent where "Hearts" prevailed will long be remembered by Misses Marie and Dora Fillemann, Ella Hardt, Bennie Hurt, Lizzie Schuchele, Christine Pike, Dorothy Harris, Mabel Holloway, Mary Moore, Genevieve Marren, Bertha Frenzel, Hazel Mofield, Florence Newmann of Dilley, Pauline, Lorine and Lucille de Montel.

## Notice to Students.

To the Grammar and High School pupils of Medina and adjoining counties.

On June 4th the Summer Normal Faculty will arrange classes in any subject or subjects for make-up work. These classes will be taught by teachers of year's experience, at the usual price of \$2.50 per month. Regular examinations will be conducted in all subjects taken.

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Signed,  
Summer Normal Faculty.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.  
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**LaCoste Ledger Laconics.**

Miss Josephine Mockert, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Mockert of El Paso, died on May 9, 1917. Miss Mockert was a niece to Mrs. Joe Drotcourt of this place, and was known by many of our readers. She was buried in El Paso on May 10, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen of Knippa visited friends in our town Monday evening.

Henry Kauffmann was summoned to Hondo as juror, and left Monday evening.

George Schuehle of Hondo and Oscar Mangold of Tarpley were visiting here Tuesday.

Hubert Zuercher of Castroville and Jos. Courand of San Antonio attended the stock-holders meeting at the LaCoste National Bank last Friday.

**Biry News.**

The stock market opened at 9 o'clock. Hogs were selling at 20c a pound. The market opened strong with a tendency to going higher but there were no more hogs left, so the cattle buyers finished out with chickens at 20c a pound.

Jack Deckert went to San Antonio on a visit.

One of the Biry Mercantile Co's. salesmen went to New York to buy the latest style dress goods, and he was instructed to bring some Frijoles and seed potatoes along.

Biry sent out a force of men to catch the parent bull weevil.

The manager of the Biry Gin made one of his regular trips to Hondo.

One of our leading farmers went to the Biry machine shop to have his peanut planter put in first class working order.

Our short friend made a hurry call on Biry.

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**Sabrina's Sentinel Siftings.**

Mr. Albrecht returned to D'Hani yesterday evening. He has been on the ranch with Reinhold for several days.

Mrs. Geo. A. Back of Hondo was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vera Jones, a few days and returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Douglas Brashier returned Monday from a trip to Uvalde.

Mr. A. P. Toepperwein went to Hondo Monday.

Obstancy is the worst and most incurable of all sins.

**Mother's Troubles**

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

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**Parent-Teachers Meet.**

The Hondo Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting May 14th, at the high school.

The president, Mrs. T. C. Barnes presided. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Prof. Peeler. Roll call showed twenty-four members and one visitor present. One new member, Mrs. F. S. Cockrell joined the association. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported as follows: April 9th balance on hand \$74.00, April 27th cash from track meet \$8.77, May 8th from two aluminum demonstrations \$18.15. April 9th paid State Treasurer for extension fund \$1.00. May 14th cash on hand \$99.92.

Mrs. Meyer reported that Mrs. Martin had made a proposition to the Parent-Teacher Association that they might have 40 per cent of the net proceeds of the Friday night picture shows during the summer. The shows on Friday nights are to be good Pathe films. It was decided to take up the offer made by Mrs. Martin and that Friday night, May 25th, be the first night. The Association decided to have the shows twice a month and the admission charged be 10 and 15 cents. A motion to have meetings at the homes of the members during summer months carried. It was decided upon motion that only ice water be served the members at the meetings until the close of the war.

After a short discussion it was decided that the office of Parliamentarian be created. Mrs. F. S. Cockrell was appointed Parliamentarian. Mrs. Davis was appointed press reporter.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. Finger, chairman; Mrs. B. R. Bradley, Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mrs. R. Hudspeth, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Prof. Peeler; Membership, Mrs. H. E. Merriman, Chairman, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. L. Steigler, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Entertainment and Finance, Mrs. Dilworth, Chairman, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Short. It was decided that the Association have a news box to be in charge of a different member each month. Mrs. Schmitt was asked to be in charge of the first one next month. Prof. Peeler stated that about all that was needed for the school was four dictionaries and an encyclopedia. The dictionaries to cost \$13 each and the encyclopedia \$164. He said, however that he had heard of a second-hand encyclopedia at Austin that could be purchased for \$22.50. Upon motion it was decided that Mr. Peeler be authorized to buy the encyclopedia if it be in good condition. Prof. Peeler also stated that he had bought books to the amount of \$10.15 for one of the rooms. The treasurer was instructed to give him a check for that amount.

It was decided that the proceeds from the play Tuesday night, May 15th, be used to buy pictures for the rooms. Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Newton were appointed to assist the teachers to select the pictures. Mrs. Short offered her home for the next meeting. A very interesting discussion on home study was led by Prof. Peeler and entered in by several members.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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**Seniors Entertain Juniors.**

The Seniors of the Hondo High School entertained the Juniors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, on Friday, May 11th.

The patriotic color scheme was carried out in the decorations and entertainment. The living-room and parlor were bright with U. S. flags and red, white and blue ribbons.

As the guests arrived each was presented with a tiny silk flag.

Tally-cards on which were painted U. S. flags were distributed and the guests enjoyed many lively novel games of U. S. army and U. S. navy.

Punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Glee Fusselman and Ruth Chancey. And after the games delicious refreshments of red, white and blue ice cream and cake were served, tiny U. S. warships being the plate favors.

Those present were: Teachers: Miss Warren, and Prof. J. W. Peeler. Seniors: Misses Glee Fusselman (hostess), Ruth Chancey, Zella Broers, Bessie Brucks, Estella Berry, Messrs. Elmer Rothe, Herman Filleman, Willie Crow, Victor Neuman. Juniors: Misses Nettie Fly, Lela Windrow, Eva Long, Irene Hudspeth, Irene Saathoff, Isabel Schneider, Lillian Brucks, Nora Karrer, Laura Grell, Irma Hearn, Hettie Fusselman, Messrs. Roy Mercer, Willie Frerichs, Clinton Rogers, John Carter. Guests: Messrs. George Gilliam, Jimmie Nixon, Newell Woods.

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**All Muddled Up.**

One day a new pupil in a music settlement school came home and asked: "Mother, how many carrots are there in a bushel? Teacher wants to know." "What?" answered the mother. "What has that to do with music?" "I don't know," replied the child. The next day the mother went to the music school to inquire what kind of music her child was being taught. The teacher laughed and said: "Well, that is hardly correct, madam. What we asked your child was how many beats there were in a measure."

**Hebrews as Miners.**

The operations for mining as known to the early Hebrews are given in the twenty-eighth chapter of Job. The description is highly poetical. In Egypt the mines for gold were worked by groups of convicts and captives in fetters. The harder rocks were broken by fire, after which picks and chisels were used. The miners were quite naked, as are the negroes of today who work in the diamond mines in South Africa.

**Bridge in Scripture.**

The only mention of a bridge in the canonical Scriptures is indirectly in the principality of Geshur, a district to the northeast of the sea of Galilee. At this place a bridge is said to exist still which is called by the Arabs "the Bridge of the Sons of Jacob." The Romans are credited with being the first constructors of arched bridges over streams.

**Grabbed by Old Ocean.**

An average of 95 tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the great basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 8,088,500 square miles.

**Protection Against Hail.**

The government is encouraging experiments in France with a device to protect against hail, essentially a large lightning rod of pure copper, which is said to so affect atmospheric electricity that hail stones cannot form.

**Grass Seeds for Food.**

Among grass seeds those used for food are barley, corn, millet, oats, rice, rye, wheat and a few less important; roots of many are used for medicine; stems, as of sugar cane for sugar, molasses, etc.; bamboos for timber and other uses.

**Too Much.**

"I thought you were going to sell that man an encyclopedia. He seemed interested." "He was too much interested. I couldn't spare the time to complete the sale." "How's that?" "He wanted me to tell him what was in it."

**No Animals for Him.**

One day John's mother was going to have company and she told him to go to the market and get some oysters. She said: "We will have oyster soup." John was busy thinking. Finally he said: "I'll eat the soup, but no animals for me."

**Speed of Carrier Pigeons.**

It is estimated that in calm weather a carrier pigeon can fly at the rate of 1,200 yards a minute; with the help of a moderate wind it will attain a speed of 1,540 yards, and before a strong wind, 2,000 yards.

**It Annoyed Him.**

"What did the boss say when you asked him for a raise in salary?" "He couldn't have said more or been madder if I had been his wife asking for more money."

**The Bottle Tree.**

The trunk of the "bottle tree" forms a uniform cylindrical column, from whose summit the branches issue as from the neck of a bottle.

**Snails as Barometers.**

Snails are excellent barometers. If there is rain in the air snails will seek shelter under leaves, in the bark of a tree or any other handy place.

**Some Giant Cuttlefish.**

Some cuttlefish are so large that the suckers, when stretched to their full length, can encompass the girth of a half-dozen human beings.

**Fad That May Return.**

"In my time," declared grandma, "girls were more modest." "I know," said the flippant girl. "It was a fad once. We may get back to it."—Life.

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**Too Much to Expect.**

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**Strange Indeed.**

Strange that when a man labels his religion there are so many voluntary inspectors.

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**The Expensive Columbus.**

The discovery of America cost a little more than \$7,000, at least so say some documents that were found in the archives of Genoa. These documents give the value of Columbus' first fleet as \$3,000. The great admiral was paid a salary of \$300 a year, the two captains who accompanied him received a salary of \$200 each, and the members of the crew were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a month each.

**Experts Train Canary Birds.**

Many owners of canary birds employ expert trainers to educate their pets. Others, folks who have more time and patience, do the work of training themselves. Tutoring high-class canaries has come into its own as a regular business and many persons are now living on the incomes of such "professorships."

**Harmony Above All.**

A garden should not be considered as a piece of wild nature, nor plants regarded as architectural ornaments, for one must not do violence to the other. Above all must there be harmony. Otherwise the builder has labored in vain, for he has not made a picture that artists care to reproduce.

**A Native Acacia.**

Southern California boasts one native species of acacia, the cat's claw (a Grevia), which is but a shrub in that state, but becomes a tree in Arizona. It bears small pale yellow flowers and an abundance of very sharp thorns.

**Variable Tides.**

On the West Australian coast the tides are so variable that it is not an uncommon sight to see vessels high and dry at their piers. In the Bay of Fundy the spring tides reach a height of 60 or 70 feet.

**His Report.**

"Do people ever take advantage of the invitation to use the church for meditation and prayer?" a city vergar was once asked. "Yes," he replied, "I caught two of 'em at it the other day!"

**Figured Out by Science.**

An Italian scientist has figured that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,600 tons of coal.

**To Be Remembered.**

We sometimes need to remember that it takes some shadows to bring out the richness and beauty, and humanness of life, as well as of pictures.

**Railway Traffic in Britain.**

Although British railroads rank fourth among the nations in regard to mileage, they carry more passengers every year than are carried in any other country.

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No. 10 Arrives..... 6:43 P. M.  
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No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
10:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	San Antonio	5:30 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	Mathis	12:30 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	Odem	11:40 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	Corpus Christi	11:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	Kingsville	9:40 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	Harlingen	6:25 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	Brownsville	5:30 a. m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

**E. F. BLOMEYER**

TRAFFIC MANAGER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Last of the Indian battles.

The battle with Big Foot's band of Indians at Wounded Knee creek, South Dakota, was fought December 29, 1890. Capt. George D. Wallace of the Seventh cavalry, and about 30 soldiers were killed, and Lieut. Ernest A. Gresham of the Seventh cavalry, and 93 others were wounded. A large number of the Indians, including 44 squaws and 19 papooses, were killed.

**Without Petals.**

Many showy flowers have no petals, but their places are taken by the sepals, as in the case of the lily and the tulip. Some flowers, so called, have neither that are showy, but the bright colored parts are merely floral bracts, Bougainvillea, poinsettias, and dog woods are examples, also the pale-white spathe of the calla.

**The Denarius.**

The denarius, translated penny, was a Roman silver coin in the time of Jesus and his apostles. It was the principal silver coin of the Roman commonwealth. From the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, in the twentieth chapter of Matthew, it would appear that a denarius was then the ordinary pay for a day's labor.

**Why Ammonia Cleans Clothes.**

Ammonia, the great spot remover of the American people, is really a gas dissolved in water. It belongs to the alkali family, and on account of its mineral origin is the foe of all oils and grease, which explains the easy way it disposes of spots that soap and water cannot affect. Bath ammonia is a fine cleanser.

**Iron Ore Under the Ocean.**

Vast iron-ore deposits extending far under the ocean have been found in Newfoundland. On Belle Isle one operating company has driven out under the water to a distance of fully four miles, and a thousand feet from the ocean's floor has been rewarded by securing a superior grade of iron.

**Conserve Space.**

For houses of limited room a combined kitchen sink and bathtub has been invented, the former being mounted on top of a cabinet that is moved out of the way when the latter is used, the same faucets and outlet serving both.

**Hadn't Changed Much.**

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma. "Washing dishes is just like that."

**Problem of the Desert.**

Here comes a cable note that motorists are displacing camels in Egypt. It remains to be seen whether the motorist can go eight days without a drink.—Minneapolis Tribune.

**Japanese Superstition.**

There are no 4's nor 44's in Japanese telephone directories, because the name of the figure four, "Shi," is the term for death.

**No Doubt of It.**

When a bachelor declares that he is wedded to his profession it's doughnuts to fudge the right woman can make him commit bigamy.

**Clear Water in Fjords.**

In the fjords on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects may be seen at a depth of twenty-five to thirty fathoms.

**The Wise Man.**

"He is a wise man who does not grieve for the thing he has not, but rejoices for those which he has."—Epictetus.

**A Time for Everything.**

Edith—"Is it true that you have quarreled with Jack?" Ethel—"I should say not! My birthday is next week."

**Ought to Be Enough.**

According to a lately issued edition of a dictionary there are now 450,000 words in the English language.

**Yes, Indeed.**

A friend in need is the one we're pretty apt to take the other side of the street in passing.

**Correct.**

Teacher—"What is an unknown quantity?" Bright Boy—"What you get when you buy a ton of coal."

**It Has Not.**

Not everything is genuine. You may spread your mouth in a deathly smile, but the smile has no mirth in it.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

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A countryman between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats.

He who steals the old man's supper does him no wrong.

**MOVED WELL INTO THE ROAD**

Experience of Ezra Tetlow Proves That Hole in the Ground Is Not Always Permanent Fixture.

There is the old story about the man who pulled up a well and took it to a more desirable location; and another about the man who took up a well, sawed it in sections, and used one of the sections for a land roller. They were exaggerations, but the experience of Ezra Tetlow proves that a well cannot always be classed as a permanent fixture. Ezra had a well in front of his house. It had never been a success as a well. Ezra wanted it filled up. One way would have been to haul stones or earth and use the material to fill it. But Ezra had no team.

So he went at it with a shovel. Working on the side of the well next to the road, he began to dig and to throw the dirt into the well. He kept this up until he had filled it, which was not a difficult job, as the well was rather shallow.

But when the task seemed finished, Ezra found that he had made a new hole by the side of the one he had been filling. There was but one thing to do; he proceeded to fill it in the same manner. Of course, this resulted in still another excavation, which in turn received similar treatment.

As all of Ezra's digging had been on the side of the well nearest the road, the result was that the hole in the ground was finally moved out into the highway.

Judson Tolliver was commenting on the exploit one day down at the Corners. "Queer thing Ezra did," he remarked. "You know that old well that stood in his front yard? Well, sir, he's moved it thirty feet from where it was; moved it clear out into the road!"

"How'd he do it?" inquired another representative citizen.

"You'll have to ask Ezra," replied Judson. "But he did it, sure enough. I saw the well in the road yesterday, and I saw the track he made moving it. The thing plowed a furrow four feet wide all the way."—Youth's Companion.

**OPPOSSUM HAS QUEER TRAITS**

Slow-Moving, Stupid Animal, One of the Most Widely Known in America.

The Virginia opossums (the only species occurring in the United States) have from five to fourteen young, which at first are naked, formless little objects, so firmly attached to the teats in their mother's pouch that they cannot be shaken loose. Later, when they obtain a coating of hair, they are miniature replicas of the adults, but continue to occupy the pouch until the swarming family becomes too large for it. The free toes of opossums are used like hands for grasping, and the young cling firmly to the fur of their mother while being carried about in her wanderings. They are rather slow-moving, stupid animals, which seek safety by their retiring nocturnal habits and by nonresistance when overtaken by an enemy. This last trait gives origin to the familiar term, "playing possum."

While hunting at daybreak I once encountered an unusually large old male opossum on his way home from a night in the forest. When we met he immediately stopped and stood with hanging head and tail and half-closed eyes. I walked up and, after watching him for several minutes without seeing the slightest movement, put my foot against his side and gave a slight push. He promptly fell flat and lay limp and apparently dead.

The opossum has always been a favorite game animal in the Southern states, and figures largely in the songs and folk-lore of the Southern negroes. In addition, its remarkable peculiarities have excited so much popular interest that it has become one of the most widely known of American animals.—National Geographic Magazine.

**A Legend.**

Once upon a time the python did not have to depend upon its strength to kill its enemies. The story says that this huge serpent was the only one of the big snake family that was poisonous, and he was so terrible that he could kill a man by biting his footprints in the earth.

The crow was just as mischievous a bird then as now. One day he watched for the python, and when he was under the tree where the bird was perched, Mr. Crow had a brilliant idea. So he told the python that the last man whose footprints he had bitten had not died. He was alive and perfectly well. This was too much for the python's pride. He spat out all of the poison and the other snakes swallowed it, so that they became the poisonous ones and the python was left with only his enormous strength as his weapon. From this time on he had to crush the life out of his victims.

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 Mrs. Jacob Reily of D'Hanis was here Monday.  
 Prof. Willingham was a visitor in Hondo Tuesday.  
 Miss Ruth Rothe visited in San Antonio Wednesday.  
 Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.  
 Attorney Albert Strawn was here from Cotulla Monday.  
 Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.  
 Mrs. Pete Koch Sr. of D'Hanis was a visitor here Tuesday.  
 Miss Kathleen Lynch was a visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.  
 Henry Bohlen was in town Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.  
 You can buy shot guns at C. R. Gaines at \$4.75 This is less than cost today. 34-tf.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watters of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Sunday.  
 Chas. de Montel, Jr., and brother, Oscar, were here from the Montel ranch Saturday.  
 Remember the dates of the Hondo Summer Normal and make your arrangements to attend.  
 Miss Ethel Gaines returned Monday from Maxwell, Texas, her school at that place having closed.  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeese and little son, spent Sunday in D'Hanis, returning to Hondo Monday.  
 Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf.  
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 Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.  
 George Bendele, Jr., returned Wednesday from San Marcos where he was a student at the Baptist Academy.  
 E. A. Balzen, the Quihi blacksmith, was in town the first of the week and was an appreciated visitor at this office.  
 Eggs for Sale—15 for \$1.25 from pure bred Buff Orpington hens, the winter layers. Apply to Mrs. A. Hornung. 38—  
 Miss Evelyn de Montel returned home Saturday after a several weeks' stay at the James summer home near Comfort.  
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 McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.  
 C. J. Bless made a business visit to San Antonio Tuesday.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, Wednesday May 16, 1917, a boy.  
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, Tuesday, May 22, 1917, a fine boy.  
 Mrs. Dr. R. E. Rahm and children of Skidmore were visiting here Wednesday.  
 —LOST—A sterling silver vanity case. Please return to owner, Miss Hazel Heath.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Mrs. Henry Rothe, Sr., and son, Hans, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Asherton.  
 All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf.  
 Mr. Henry Bohlen sends the Anvil Herald to his friend, Chas. Boehne, at Riomedina this week.  
 Miss Esther Koch, after a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home in San Antonio.  
 —WANTED—To engage butler from someone living in or near the city. Apply W. C. Sankey at this office.  
 Richard Zerr, with the Wells-Fargo Express Co., after a visit here, returned to his headquarters at Corpus Christi.  
 Geo. Graff, wife and children went to San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Graff on business, Mrs. Graff and children to visit.  
 My Jack will make the season at my ranch at Dunlay. Two dollars down and five dollars when colt is insured. Hy. Meyer. 40-1mo.  
 Mrs. Jim Goff and little daughter, Jessie, came in from Del Rio Wednesday and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele.  
 Stanton U. McGary, who attended the 1916-17 term of Coronal Institute, San Marcos, returned home Tuesday, the school having closed.  
 Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late J. A. Kercheville in Devine Tuesday. Mr. Kercheville was postmaster at Devine.  
 When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.  
 Mrs. Henry Deckert attended the commencement exercises of the San Marcos Baptist Academy this week, her son, Herbert, having been a student there the past year.  
 H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.  
 Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Peeler left the early part of the week for points in Hays county. While away they will attend the Fly-Barton wedding at Buda, which occurs tomorrow, the bride-to-be being a sister of Mrs. Peeler.  
 Five Durham Duplex Demonstrator Razors given away every Saturday with each \$2.00 cash purchase at C. R. Gaines'. The \$5 Duplex Razor Kit now \$2. tf  
 The Hondo Summer Normal which will begin here Monday, June 4, will be under the direction of one of the ablest faculties that ever conducted a Normal in West Texas. Teachers wishing to qualify for the higher positions in their line of work should take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Hondo Summer Normal.  
 Mrs. E. W. Lacy, who was called to Marfa last week on account of the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Mitchell's illness terminated fatally and her body was carried to San Marcos for interment, Mrs. Lacy being a member of the party that accompanied them.

Mrs. Karrer and daughter went to San Antonio Tuesday.  
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 Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.  
 For Rent,—the Hall cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office.  
 Mrs. D. H. Fly and little daughter Elizabeth left yesterday for Buda to be present at the Fly-Barton wedding.  
 Friends of Harry Taylor will be sorry to learn that he is laid up with lagrippe at the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass.  
 Frank Cockrell went to San Antonio Thursday to meet Mrs. Cockrell and baby who were returning from a visit to Georgetown.  
 Misses Nellie Wilson, Hazel Brown and Dorothy Metzger, who have been attending school at San Marcos are at home for the summer.  
 We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial Citizens' Motor Car Co.  
 The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian church Friday, June 1st, at 3.30 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.  
 Miss Willie Fly left Friday morning for Buda where she will attend the marriage of her brother, Orcenith Fly to Miss Willie Barton, which will occur Sunday, May 27.  
 Mrs. John Davenport and Miss Nanna Smith who have been here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday.  
 Joe Rogers came in from the A. & M. last week-end on a visit to home-folks. It is probable he will be called to the reserve officers' training camp now in progress at Leon Springs.  
 A committee of the leading citizens of Uvalde passed through here Thursday en route to San Antonio to confer with the proper authorities in regard to the establishment of a training camp near their town.  
 STRAYED—From the H. R. Bailey ranch, about May 14, one bay horse, about 10 years old, branded FB bar; also one brown mare mule branded VF. Finder will please notify H. R. Bailey, Hondo, Texas. 43  
 Our corrugated, galvanized Metal Tanks, cisterns, well curbs, Culverts look better, last longer. If your dealer does not handle, write us for catalog and delivered prices any size. Gafford Culvert & Machinery Co., Manufacturers, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muenink and daughter Miss Emma spent the first of the week in San Marcos attending the graduating exercises of Coronal Institute, Miss Hilda Muenink being a member of the graduating class. They all returned home Wednesday.  
 Miss Joanna Rothe entertained Thursday evening with a dance. Those present were, Misses Webb, Whitehead, Rothe; Mesdames W. A. Schmitt, O. H. Miller, Henry Rothl; Messrs. Carle, Milton and William Schmitt, Dr. Taylor, O. H. Miller and Hans Rothe.  
 That Hondo is ideally situated for a Summer Normal is conceded by every one who has taken the trouble to investigate. One of the directors of a Normal here a few years ago remarked that the High School building was the best located of any he knew for effective work—being located in a very quiet portion of the town, which he regarded as very essential to obtain the best results.

#### Notice.

Vendors' lien notes purchased. Loans made on approved farms and ranches, three to ten years.  
 ROY J. DAVENPORT,  
 Sabinal, Texas. 11

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 The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kinds of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

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Wotin was a visitor to San yesterday.

Wotin and wife went to San Wednesday.

Wotin came out from San An- Wednesday night.

Wotin, buy Goodyear tires. Motor Car Co.

Wotin, Mebane Cotton seed ring for R. M. Dayhoff. 40-mo.

Wotin, Rothe and brother Clint, from D'Hanis Thursday.

Wotin, Graves has been selected of the Hondo colored school.

Wotin, buying, selling or trad- ing 129 or visit City Garage.

Wotin, 200 for nice fresh green. Fresh shipments received

Wotin, license was issued May. E. Helen and Miss Minnie

Wotin, through my WALL PAPER 1963 before you order. Henry

Wotin, Roberts and family, of Kerr- friends here the first part

Wotin, supply of fishing equip- ment, etc.—now on hand

Wotin, commissioners were in this week sitting as a board of

Wotin, 1917 Model Ford touring for sale. Mail bids to City

Wotin, Brown returned to her San Antonio yesterday after

Wotin, F. Bendele put up your and gasoline engines. All

Wotin, we handle a full line of Goodyear tires and ac-

Wotin, Yours for service, Citi- Car Co.

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Mr. Emil Boehle and Miss Alma Borchers were granted a license to wed on May 22.

Ernest Fusselman and Herbert Decker have returned from school at San Antonio.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company. 41-1f.

Amos and Clinton Rothe, who attend School at San Marcos the last term, are at home for the vacation.

Miss Laura Grell visited in San Marcos this week. She stopped over in San Antonio for a short visit before returning home.

**DR. A. B. HARPER, JR.**

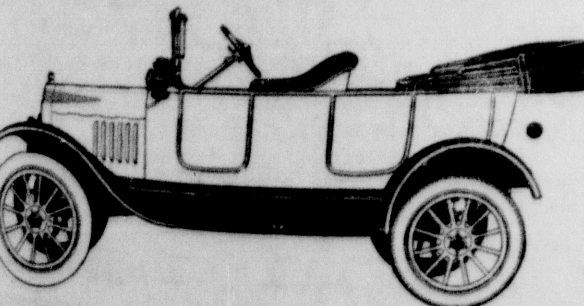
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### Pipe Creek Doings.

This section has been visited by four good rains in the past two weeks, amounting to about 7-1-2 inches in all. Commissioner R. E. Buck attended commissioners' court in Bandera last week.

Joe Callahan and Geo. Edwards were San Antonio visitors Thursday. Albert Vogt and wife of Boerne were in our midst Sunday last.

Emil Villemain and wife, accompanied by Edgar Posey, were Comfort visitors Saturday.

Eddie Lebold made a flying trip to Bandera one day last week.

Chas. Schott went to Hondo Sunday. A. G. Reinartz and Joe Villemain were in Bandera Saturday.

Bern to Diego Lurati and wife, a girl.

C. Anderson and Hugo Zumberg were Boerne visitors a few days ago.

Julius Backhouse was in San Antonio last week.

D. D. Saul made a trip to Bandera one day last week.

Walter Vawter made a trip to Utopia during the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Welch was over from Bandera today (Monday).

Miss Buckner of Utopia is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of this place.

Chris. Anderson and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Laura, were Bandera visitors the latter part of the week.

John Woods visited Boerne lately. Stock of all kind look fine since the rain. The rain was late for small grain, but still some oats will make from 10 to 30 bushels per acre.

### SPORT.

Pipe Creek, May 22, 1917.

### Philathea Class Entertained.

Misses Bertha and Alice Newton entertained the Philathea Class at their home Tuesday afternoon, May 15th.

Twenty-one members answered to roll call with Scripture verses.

One new member, Mrs. J. E. Schlottmann, was added to the roll.

Five visitors, Mrs. Barnes of San Antonio, Mrs. Ike DeVilbuss of Pearsall, Miss Elizabeth King of Marques, Mrs. Walter McClagherty and Miss Nettie Mae Newton, were present.

After all business of the meeting was over Bro. Long conducted the lesson in his usual able manner and much interest was manifested.

Several selections of music were rendered during the evening which were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments consisting of cake and ice lemonade was served.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, the 5th day of June.

### O. E. S. Elects Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, which are to be installed at the regular meeting of that order on June 5th:

Miss Mollie de Montel, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Maud Flint, Associate Worthy Matron; Mr. S. G. Carter, Worthy Patron; Miss Eulah Cameron, Secretary; Mrs. Mae Hudspeth, Treasurer; Mrs. Anna Barnes, Conductress; Mrs. Inez Carter, Associate Conductress; Mr. P. L. Crain, Sentinel; Mrs. Hattie Canon, Warder; Mrs. Caroline Bendele, Chaplain; Mrs. Jessie Bradley, Marshal; Mrs. Cora Bradley, Organist. Star Points: Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy, Adah; Miss Maggie Cameron, Ruth; Mrs. Malinda Miller, Esther; Mrs. Annie Lynch, Martha; Mrs. Verna Mae Crain, Electa.

### Notice.

To our patrons:

There will be a class offered in German by Miss Frenzel here this summer beginning Monday June the fourth and continuing eight weeks. Those wishing to take advantage of this course will please make arrangements with her before the close of school as she must know before she goes home for a visit.

Also there will be a summer school for those that are weak in their work and wish to strengthen by review or by taking special work, and to those that have failed in part of their studies and wish to raise this condition that they may continue with their grade. There will be no promotions with a condition. I shall have charge of this school and will secure assistants if necessary. This school will begin Tuesday May 29.

Respectfully,

J. W. PEELER.

### Services at the Catholic Church.

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows: Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass. Sunday School after Mass.

7:30 P. M., evening services.

On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

May Devotions on Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

### Taken Up—Black Sow.

About one year old, has small slit in right ear. Owner can secure same by paying damages and cost of this notice. FRANK BANDER, Dunlay, Tex. 43-1f

### This Man Says He Flirted With Grave.

Fell Off Until He only Weighed Seventy Pounds—Takes Tanlac And Gains Twenty-one Pounds.

"I'll tell you the truth; if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more I would buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here tonight," said W. A. Spitzer at Patton Pope's Drug Store, Birmingham, Ala., recently. Mr. Spitzer is a well-known painter employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, and resides at 910 South Sixty-eight street, Birmingham.

"Before I began taking it I only weighed 135 pounds. Today I got on the scales and tipped them at 156—a gain of 21 pounds—and more than I ever weighed in my life. That's exactly what four bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at this belt! I had to let it out four inches, and it is still tight on me."

"About seven years ago I commenced having stomach trouble, and it kept getting worse until I began having acute indigestion. When these attacks come on me I would just swell up like a mule with the colic, and got as limp as a rag. My breath would get short, and my pulse so weak, I was afraid my heart would stop beating. The stomach pump had to be used every time, as this was the only thing that would relieve me. Finally my kidneys went back on me, and I don't believe I was out of pain night or day for four long years, and I actually got so weak I could hardly stand on my feet—much less work. I was fading away fast, and got down to where I only weighed seventy pounds. I was almost a walking skeleton, and I tell you I was flirting with my grave, and guess I would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac. For four years I couldn't hit a lick of work. I guess I was as near dead as any man you ever saw to be alive. But, look at me now; I am strong and as well now as I ever was in my life, and can do as big a day's work as any man."

"Yes, sir, if ever a mortal man has been through the rub I am the man. I have paid out, I guess, not less than \$2,500 in the past six or seven years for doctors' bills and medicines, and have bought enough medicine from drug stores in Birmingham to own an interest in one of them, and I was lucky not to have had an undertaker's bill to wind it all up."

"I have been a painter all my life, and have had painter's colic several times, so guess that had a lot to do with my condition. Anyway, there seemed to be nothing that would straighten me out. Everytime I heard of a new medicine I would get it. I read of Tanlac one day, and that's one time I hit it right. That's what saved me. Why, Tanlac just raised me right out of my grave. I can now eat anything, and actually I eat so much I get ashamed of myself. My landlady said the other day she would have to raise my board. I told her, though, she must remember that for four years she had made money off me, and that I was only making up for lost time. Why, seven or eight biscuits at a meal don't satisfy me now, but I just quit at that for fear I will overdo matters, but everything tastes so good to me now! And sleep! Why, I never would wake up if they didn't come in and shake me. I haven't a pain about me now."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, and in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co.

### Program Senior League.

May 27th, 3 p. m.

Leader—Emma Short.

Bible reading—Exodus 3rd chapter.

Sentence Prayers.

Song No. 137.

Responsive reading No. 378.

The lesson—Gladys Woolis.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Nettie and Gladys Newton.

Reading—Eva Long.

Catechism lesson ch. 1, page 40.

Song—No 117.

Benediction.

Answer roll call with names of missionaries.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Medina.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. Ralph Noonon, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1917, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, No. 743 West Houston Street, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1917.

RT. REV. J. W. SHAW,  
Administrator of Estate Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased. 41-4f.

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For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sanson, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested See US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation, Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### Hon. Fletcher Davis' Address.

Hon. Fletcher Davis of Hondo, organizer of Farmers Institutes for the Texas Department of Agriculture, was here on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Davis made a short address at a meeting of the Bankers' and Business Men's Food and Feed Campaign Committee Thursday night.

On Friday afternoon at two o'clock he made a more extended address, plain and practical, that ought to soak in.

He disposed of the food shortage proposition shortly, presuming that his audience were reading men and informed as to the impending crisis.

He talked about how the farmers of this community can best meet the demands being made upon them by a food consuming and famine-threatened world and rise to the level of the expectations of humanity the world over.

Mr. Davis advised that cotton be given the same attention as has been the custom of this section but that more food and feed be grown. He advised the careful saving of all the farmers produce—that much canning, drying and curing be done so as to reduce the amount of food that will have to be imported. He advised pea and potato curing plants and that the hay crops be not allowed to spoil. He advised that several plantings of corn follow the crop now growing. Not all will make crops but the possibility that some will mature should be incentive for the extra trouble and care. The more corn produced, the more will be eaten and the more wheat will be released for those who do not know how to prepare corn meal for food. He advised the planting also of much milo, feterita and the like. This can be fed to stock and will release both wheat and corn for human food and meal from this would taste very good in case of railroad tie-up and human beings were hungry. Mr. Davis does not presume to say what any individual anywhere should do but does advise that mature thought be put upon the situation and that each one do the very best he can. With each man doing his best the proposition is as good as solved thinks Mr. Davis.

The merit of Mr. Davis' observations is admitted but what response they will receive is a question not only in Caldwell County but throughout the world.—Lockhart Post Register.

### Grand Jury Complimentary.

The spring term of the district court being the last one in which Judge R. H. Burney and District Attorney L. J. Brucks will appear, Uvalde county having been detached from this, the 38th judicial district, the grand, at its session, paid the retiring officials a very graceful and well deserved compliment which is highly appreciated by the friends of the two gentlemen throughout the district. In the report of the grand jury, published in the Uvalde Leader-News of April 27, the following complimentary references to the two gentlemen occur:

"Throughout the session of the grand jury we have received every assistance from the court, the district and county attorneys and the sheriff, for which we express our appreciation and gratitude.

"In the shifting of Uvalde county into another judicial district it necessarily follows that we lose the efficient services of Hon. R. H. Burney who has held the scales of justice with even poise for more than thirteen years in the Honorable District Court of Uvalde county, and that of Hon. L. J. Brucks, our capable and successful district attorney. And before closing our final report we desire to express our high regard and appreciation of these faithful public servants whose official conduct has been eminently creditable. Each has discharged the duties of his high office with ability, diligence and impartiality, and with due regard for the rights and interests of the general public.

"Representing as we do every part of Uvalde county, we believe we reflect the settlement of a large majority of our citizenship when we say that it is with profound regret that we lose these faithful, efficient servants of the public and wish them every success in their field of labor.

A. J. DURHAM,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury."

### Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Dealers.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### District Court.

The spring term of the district court convened at the courthouse Monday morning, May 14, Judge R. H. Burney, District Attorney L. J. Brucks, Clerk Aug. Kempf, Sheriff J. F. Bader and Court Stenographer R. S. Taylor all being present.

The following were sworn in grand jurors for the term: Louis Carle, H. H. Balzen, Henry Meyer, L. A. Heyen, Alfred Bippert, R. R. McAnelly, J. H. Hocket, Jos. Mehr, Aug. Schott, Wm. Riha, Frank Wurzbach and Oscar Rothe.

The court appointed Louis Carle for emen of the grand jury.

The following were appointed as bailiffs for the grand jury: J. H. Henderson, Emil Boehle, Phillip E. Haass and W. J. Wheeler.

It was ordered by the court that the criminal docket be set for Monday, May 21st, at 9 o'clock.

### CIVIL DOCKET.

National Reserve Bank of Kansas City vs. Adams National Bank. Dismissed.

Walker-Moore Co. vs. Coopwood-Littleton Co. Dismissed, plaintiff to pay costs.

Julia Newton Price vs. L. F. Price. Dismissed.

Lacoste National Band vs. T. W. Edlow et al. Continued to next term of court.

The following were sworn in as petit jurors for the week: W. B. Ward, Willie Britsch, John Schorp, H. G. Wilson, Jr., Toby Koch, L. J. Van Fleet, Ed. Tschirhart, Henry Kaufman, Chas. Stiegler, Jos. Burgin, R. B. Teel, D. B. Dubose, Willie Finger, Emil Bendele, Otto Stolte, and Henry Bohlen.

Owing to several being excused from service by the court, leaving only seventeen jurors, the court ordered the Sheriff to summon additional jurors and the following were sworn in as talesmen: Jacob Koch, Chas. Gaines, Clyde Stone, Geo. Carle, Jr., Frank Cockrell, Herman Hartman and Ambrose Zimmerman.

Ex parte Agnes Virginia Schorp. Removal of disabilities as minor. Granted.

Mrs. A. L. Ray vs. J. H. Bright. Administrator. Dismissed.

Walter Koehler vs. W. L. Dubose et al. Dismissed by the court. No notice of appeal given. (This case grew out of language used in a protest to the State Comptroller against the renewal of the saloon license of plaintiff at Klondike, Bexar County. Koehler sued the defendants, fifty-eight in number, for the sum of \$100,000.

Callie White vs. Dick White. Divorce. Granted, and plaintiff awarded custody of the minor child.

The grand jury had returned six indictments, five felonies and one misdemeanor, up to noon Thursday. The misdemeanor case was transferred to the county court.

In the case of James A. Baker, receiver of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. et al., vs. the Tax Collector of Medina Co., the sum of \$1047.77, of which sum \$673.57 is state taxes and the sum of \$374.40 is the tangible tax due by the railroad company for the year was paid into court, the court ordering the tax collector to receipt for the amount, this to be without prejudice to the county in the intangible tax suit now pending in the court.

The petit jury was discharged for the week Wednesday.

### Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and craves out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains and aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

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One part of knowledge consists in being ignorant of such things as are not worthy to be known.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore te, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT, Secretary of State. (A true copy.) 614-317-509



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Authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

For corn-pestered men and women suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that never killed you before, says this authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a corn or callus, stops soreness, itching corn or callus, stops soreness, and soon the corn or callus will loosen so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone costs very little and costs nothing but will post-pones the pain of every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, for it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

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The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the symbol of health. A red five-pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still today its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, take a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Available everywhere.

W. Scott and Miss Lucile Davidson were married May 3 at the residence of P. T. Miller at 9 o'clock p. m. by a ring service, Rev. Mr. J. H. H. of the Christian Church, Chicago. Miss Evelyn Davidson, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. Miss Cora Ivey played the wedding march. The ceremony was decorated tastefully in the faculty of the training camp of South west Texas State Normal and the High School faculty present, and also a few invited guests. Reception after the marriage at which punch was served. The bride and groom left for their home to visit the father and mother of the bride. They will return in the morning for the training camp, May 9. — Antonio Express.

**SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, winning dark Cornish Indian Bantams. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Write Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil office, Hondo, Texas.**

**Health About Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and had tried other remedies, Dr. Cardui had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

**All Druggists**

**A WOMAN'S BURDEN**

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or run-down, she finds new life and strength. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at the critical "change of life," for nervous, irritable, and peevish, for those who suffer from indigestion, and every ailment, it is guaranteed to benefit or cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

**EDUCATIONAL COLUMN**

EDITED BY  
W. N. SAATHOFF  
And the University Department of Extension

**The Socialized vs. The Unsocialized Teacher.**

Some teachers believe that all of education is locked up in the mysteries of books. These teachers usually have but little interest outside of the four walls of the school room and the pay check at the end of each month. They are often unsympathetic and quite commonly disliked by the children and young people. They seldom have the social qualifications, the personal magnetism, and the broad knowledge of human life that entitle them to recognition as leaders of any sort.

The better-like teachers are free from such stupidity. All their sensibilities are keenly alive. They know human nature and adapt themselves with ease to the presence and conversation of people of all ages and stations in life. They are sure of themselves in all they undertake. They are interested and active in all that pertains to the civic and social uplift of the people they serve. They are respected by all for their much common sense. Though nominally school teachers, they are in all respects social and community leaders. They add spirit and zest to every worthy activity of the community. The boy's club, the girl's club, the farmers' meeting, and the reading circles all welcome and appreciate them for their genial sympathy and timely suggestions. The teacher's greatest opportunity for educational leadership is outside of the school room if he or she only has the gift of social adaptability. Industrially, socially and educationally, the teacher should be the biggest person in the community.

The compensation, equipment, and conveniences provided for the teacher by the community are coming more and more to be governed by the character of the service rendered. There are scores of Texas communities that will pay better salaries and build teachers' homes when it is clear that the presence and influence of the teacher in the community's life are worth the price. Much has been said about the poor pay for teachers. Considering the character of service rendered, the remarkable thing to me is, that some of them are paid as well as they are. For the public school teacher whose ideals of education are purely academic, the way is hard and constantly growing harder. But for the man whose vision of education is broader than the four academic walls of the school room and whose interests are actively and intelligently identified with all the legitimate affairs of the community a brighter day is dawning in the realm of public education in Texas.—University of Texas, Division of School Interest.

**Baileids-Beschlus.**

Halle der Hondo Loge No. 236 O. D. H. S.—Da es dem Herrn ueben Leben und Tod gefallen hat, unsern werthen Freund und Bruder, Rudolf Richter, so ploetzlich aus unsrer Mitte abzurufen, so sei es Beschlossen, dass wir dem dahingeshiedenen Bruder ein Treues Andenken bewahren, und der trauernden Mutter und Geschwister unser innigstes Beileid ausdruecken. Ferner sei es Beschlossen, den Freibrief unserer Loge auf 30 Tage mit Trauerflor zu umhuelen, diese Beschluesse in Protokollbuch der Loge einzutragen, eine dem Siegel der Loge versehene Abschrift de n trauernden Hinterbliebenen zu uebern itten, und im Hondo Anvil Herald zu veroeffentlichen.

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**HOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION CARDS.**

Read Carefully Before you go to the Registration Table. Here you see what will be asked. Study the Questions. Prepare the Answers in your mind.

- Questions will be asked for to answer in the order in which they appear in this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.
- Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.
- All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.
- 1. Name in full. Age in years.**  
This means all your names spelled out in full.  
State your age to-day in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 yrs. 3 mos." or the like.
  - 2. Home Address.**  
This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.
  - 3. Date of Birth.**  
Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1849."  
If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.
  - 4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?**  
(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.  
(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."  
You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.  
(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on an oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.  
(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.
  - (5) Where were you born?**  
First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio," "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;" "Sofia, Bulgaria."
  - (6) If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?**  
This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.
  - (7) What is your present trade, occupation, or office?**  
This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory)," "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: "Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."
  - 8. By Whom Employed? Where Employed?**  
If you are working for individual, firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.
  - 9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?**  
Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.
  - 10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?**  
This does not ask you whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."
  - 11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?**  
No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Noncommissioned officer," "Private." Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of year's service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States."
  - 12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify Grounds.**  
Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly. —Printed at request of Sheriff J. F. Border.

**Whooping Cough.**

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

Consider well and often why thou camest into this world and how soon thou must go out of it.

**BUY-IT-MADE-IN-TEXAS**

Texans must help Texas by buying goods made in Texas. The time for the conservation of the resources of Texas is here. Do you want to help your home people? Goods made in Texas are as good as any made. You owe it to yourself to help home institutions. Every dollar spent for goods made out of the state is a handicap to home factories. Let us all get together and build up Texas. Texas leads in the U. S. in the production of raw material in every line. Let us show the world what Texas does for its manufactured goods. Every one likes to follow a winner. Your mite will make Texas a manufacturing as well as a producing state. Start now. Buy it Made in Texas.

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**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Harmless To Clean Your Stagnant Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bowels. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.

**TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER**

The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.

Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry.

**50 AND 35 CTS.**

**FRECKLELEATER CREAM**

For the removing of Liver Spots, Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the skin in 10 days and make it as smooth and soft as a baby's.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 23, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Miss Josephine Jungmann is on the sick list.

John Rihn was in San Antonio during the week.

Chas. Brown was here from Natalia Tuesday.

Eug. Belzung was here from Cliff this week.

Get your Straw and Panama hats at Courand & Co.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Rio Medina Monday.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn has been on the sick list this week.

Ladies Middies all sizes and prices at Courand & Co.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina this week.

Miss Evelyn de Montel of Hondo visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhorn are visiting in Divine this week.

Fishing Tackle, the largest assortment in town, at Courand & Co.

Miss Mary FitzSimon returned to San Antonio the end of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Haass, a girl, Wednesday, May 23, 1917.

Mrs. Theresa Spettie was here from Pike Creek one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children of Dunlay visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert of Riomedina, were shopping here Saturday.

Mesdames Chas. Boehme and Fritz Rihn of Riomedina visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehr and baby of Bader Settlement visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and two little daughters of Dunlay, visited here Thursday.

Messrs. Andre Schuehle and Alex A. Haby were down from the ranch on business Thursday.

Col. J. B. Wernette returned home Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio.

We have Needles and Schuttlies for all makes of Sewing Machines.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and two children, Ralph and Octavia, are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand and boys stopped over here on their way to Seco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and little Miss Florence Conrad, Miss Ida Conrad and Miss Helen Biediger of Lacoste visited relatives here during the week.

Buy your shoes here at home, and you will save money. We are selling shoes at less than factory cost today.

Jos. Courand & Co.

The dance given at the Empire Opera House Saturday night was largely attended. Owing to the rain several had to leave sooner than they expected.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter Florence and Misses Gertrude and Alice Rihn were San Antonio visitors Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Scherrer who had been attending Federal Court.

### Notice to the Public.

I will have Lunch and Velvet Ice Cream at the Pentecost Dance at Castroville. Give me a trial.

ALFRED H. AHR.

Miss Adella Keller is on the indisposed list this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isador Haby, a son, Thursday, May 17th, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ney of D'Hanis, visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffmann and daughters were here from LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday, May 25, 1917.

The public school closed here Friday and Prof. L. C. Howard returned to his home at Devine.

Titus Haby and family of Helotes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sabastion Tshirhart Jr.

Get the habit and ring telephone No. 26, and get all your wants filled at one place.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Andrew Schuehle and two daughters of the Upper Quihi were here shopping during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Mangold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold in San Antonio Sunday.

Get that Cultivator Now, and get ahead of the weeds. We have only a few Disc and Shovel Cultivators left.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart and boys of Noonan and Mrs. Lena Burger of Bader Settlement were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and Miss Elizabeth Seekatz of Rio Medina were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droicourt and two children of Hondo, were guests of Adam Droicourt and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rihn and little son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Mollie Hans were Alamo City visitors one day this week.

Buy an M. Born and Co. Tailor Made Suit, made to your own measure. Large assortment of samples to select from.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and George Carle and Misses Joanna Rothe and Lela Whitehead of Hondo were over for the dance Saturday night.

Ladies Spring Slippers all styles and shapes. Prices reasonable.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and daughter, Fannie, and son, Hugo, spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Renada and Martha and Master Theodore Wurzbach returned to their home at Cliff after attending school here for several months.

For Sale, cheap for Cash, A 11-8 inch Spring wagon. Good as new. Tongue or Shafts. Apply to Geiger & Rihn, Castroville, Texas.

42-2t.

Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughter visited here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Katie Wurzbach who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Steinle in Dunlay for several weeks.

Mrs. Theresa Ney has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Hondo and D'Hanis.

Willie Rihn and son Robert, Sebastian Tschirhart Sr., and son, Gabe, were Alamo City visitors Monday.

A fine rain, amounting to one inch, fell here Saturday night. Our farmers are beginning to wear smiles again.

Just received a lot of Men's Ready Made Suits, for Spring and Summer, at prices that are right.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Haas and Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Poach attended the funeral of the little Zinsmeister baby in San Antonio Sunday.

Come one—come all to the Grand Pentecost Dance given at the Wernette Opera House Monday night, May 28, at Castroville, Texas.

42-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffmann of Red Wing and Mrs. August Tschirhart Jr. and two children of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam in Lacoste Sunday.

Geo. Gilliam, Elmer Rothe, Steve and Herman Fillemann, Tom Lee, Edgar Stiegler, Fritz Muennink, Jack Droicourt, Oscar Schuehle, Alois Hornung, Robert Reitzer and George Schuehle were among the Hondoites who attended the dance here Saturday night.

News was received here Saturday that the five months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister of San Antonio, was killed in an automobile accident on the Bandera road. Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Zinsmeister formerly lived here and have many friends here who join in sympathy with them in their sorrow.

### FARMERS' HOME SALOON

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Fine Wines, Liquors,  
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### Began as Schoolteacher.

It is not necessarily surprising, but of every given profession, former or present, schoolteachers predominate among the popular writers of today. Among those who have deserted their former work for the more congenial and profitable work of writing are James Lane Allen, who was a public school teacher and later a professor of Latin in a small college, Parker Filmore was a government teacher in the Philippines, Frances Hodgson Burnett was a country school teacher on a small salary when she began writing stories, and rumor has it that the stamps with which her first contributions were sent away were bought with money obtained from picking berries. She found a timely and valued friend in Charles J. Peterson of Philadelphia, who paid her liberally for her writing and gave her a chance to get before the public.

### Vertigo.

As the Washington Post says, love makes the world go round, only we wish it wouldn't make it go round so fast that some of us get dizzy.—Buffalo Times.

### These Are Necessary.

It doesn't require much common sense to steer an automobile, but a great deal of faith, hope and charity is necessary.

### Some Consolation.

Even if a woman is sorry she married a man, she can find some consolation in the thought that she kept some other woman from getting him.

### That's the Idea.

The man who wants to marry happily should pick out a good mother and marry one of her daughters; any one will do.

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### DRAMA IN HUMBLE HOMES

Romance Beckons to Playwrights From Two-Story Dwellings, as One Writer Has Pointed Out.

A big city ought to have a big heart for all its little homes. There they stand, their own argument, two stories high, row upon row, block after block. Two young people came and started housekeeping. Rainbows bridge the little space from the kitchen range to the potted fern in the parlor window. From the sidewalk you could see most of the wedding presents. Gilt frames there were, with pictures of a kind, a table of barber shop onyx, a piano all shiny facade—upright, of course, or it would not be tolerated. You might poke fun at the painted globe of the lamp, but it stood there a glowering aureole of the affection of the giver.

Who shall write the drama and the romance of three meals a day, of washing and ironing, of babies crying and chuckling, of children going to school and bringing home their maltreated arithmetics and their strange tales of dehumanized teachers? Who shall find a novel between the shiny brown covers of the little account book that travels so often to the corner grocery and the meat market, and who shall read between the lines parental trepidation over the rising prices and more mouths to fill?

Just look at the little tikes who live in the house going off to Sunday school! Do you believe in fairies? Out of the front door comes a small prince. You can tell that by the sash, and the curls made around her mother's finger and the pictorial hat of state occasions. The prince is resplendent in the blacking at one end and a real part in the hair at the other; and the dog mopes on the ottoman in the cramped, dark hallway because he cannot go with them.

Out into the street mother love travels after it has said good-by. For mother does not care much what becomes of her if only her dreams come true in these her children. She stays at home and works and grows pale, and her loving sacrifice is all too often thoughtlessly accepted. But sometimes after many days, and perhaps in a far country, one rises up and calls her blessed and comes home, and then she knows her reward even before God calls her and tells her she did well.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Coal Dust for Fuel.

Spurred on by prospects of shut-downs during the winter because of the shortage of gas, manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district have been conducting experiments with coal dust, which, they assert, prove that the dust can be substituted for gas. The process is to blow the crushed coal into the open-hearth furnaces by means of compressed air.

This fuel, although not as cheap as natural gas, is being furnished to manufacturing plants of the Pittsburgh district considerably cheaper than consumers' gas.

The Carnegie Steel company, realizing that there will be a shortage of natural gas for manufacturing purposes this winter, has installed coal-dust fuel machinery at 24 of its 64 open-hearth furnaces in the Homestead works and for eight of its 15 open-hearth furnaces at Clairton. By so doing the company will save 15,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily at its Homestead works and 6,000,000 cubic feet at its Clairton works, or a total of 21,000,000 cubic feet daily.

### Much Smaller.

Comparatively speaking, the average miser's soul is smaller than a boarding-house gas burner.

### Why Should They Not?

"Do you believe people can manage the referendum?" "Why not? Is it any harder than the other makes?"

### Apt to Come.

"I expect it any day now with white paper as high as it is." "What's that you expect?" "An embargo on poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A "Good Time" Necessary.

Do not refuse your growing boy or girl legitimate pleasures. Young folks who are "kept down" do not stay there long. Encourage your boy or girl to have a good time in the right way, and know who his or her chums are. Invite these chums to your home, and let the young folks sing and play and have a good time together. Boys and girls between fifteen and twenty need looking after, and a good mother means more to young folks between those years than all the rest of the world combined.

### Plain of Damascus.

The fertile plain in which Damascus is situated is about 30 miles in diameter and is due to the river Barada, which is probably the Abana of Scripture. Two other streams, the Wady Helbon, on the north, and the Awaj on the south, increase this fertility and these two contend for the honor of representing the Pharpar, the other Scriptural stream.

### Known to Earliest History.

Gold was known from the earliest historic times, and is mentioned in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis. At first it was chiefly used for ornaments. The trade of the goldsmith is mentioned in the fourth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Judges, in connection with the overlaying of idols with gold leaf.

### Oh, Very Well.

A "palindrome" not only may be a phrase, but also "a word, verse, or sentence that means the same whether the letters composing it are taken in direct or in reverse order, as the answer attributed to Napoleon when he was asked whether he could have invaded England: 'Able was I ere I saw Elba.'"

### Found in All Parts.

The nightshade family, Solanaceae, is a species, distributed over all parts of the earth and of first rank among plants in its value to man. The panic grasses, or genus panicum, are by far the most numerous, having 300 to 400 species.

### Beating Nature.

Nature requires about six weeks to make a leaf; but a good imitation can be made in a few seconds. By using a clamp of ingenious construction, with bronze and plaster molds, a naturalist can make artificial foliage of any description.

### Yellow Pine in California.

The yellow pine in California ranges from 100 feet above sea level to 7,000 feet, and its variety, the Jeffrey pine, is found at 9,000 feet, the most remarkable range of any species of pine in the world.

### The Prolific Fly.

One housefly will produce 20,000 larvae, which will soon bring into existence 20,000 more, and these will multiply to over 8,000,000,000 in about five months.

### Praise Him.

Only praise is due the young man who ostentatiously displays his shanks in a street car. He wants you to know how carefully his mother launders his silk socks.

### Long on Words.

"Why, Fred, that is Professor Brancey. I never heard anyone use so many long words." "Yes; the trouble with him is he uses twin-six words to express one-cylinder ideas."—Life.

### Handy Substitute.

Helter—"Have you a book called How to Acquire a Good Carriage?" Clerk—"No, sir, but here is 'Seven Ways to Obtain an Automobile.'"

### FIRST HUMANS BLACK

Interesting Theory Formulated by American Expert on Conditions in the Tropical Regions.

Lieut. Col. Charles E. Y. whose long experience as chief officer of the American army in the Philippines makes him an expert on tropical conditions, has written a book called "Medical Ethnology," in which he advances some interesting theories on dark-skinned and white races. The Lancet, in reviewing the book, says:

"The author holds that the man beings were black-haired, but not black skinned, as the development must have been in a country where conditions of hard, necessitating a great amount of brain, since only the intelligent could survive. The originally cave-dwellers. After when the earth was largely with this race, there arose a blond type in northern Europe, the 'blond beast,' the Teutons—who established his dominating position in many by right of conquest.

"To this race belonged the Greeks, the original Romans, the race in Egypt, and so forth. Fortunately this type tends to when it migrates from its mate, and so in time the Romans and their empire fell to the glorious period of the Greek was short-lived. In the white races fall at the present establish themselves permanent tropical climates."

The Lancet quotes also Colonel Woodruff's opinions of the effect of light, which he considers most wholly harmful to white. "The dark skin of tropical serves as a protection by the rays of light; it also a body in radiating heat. The same time favors absorption of hot environment, so that a stand such heat as that of a worse than light-skinned people." "Contrary to common opinion, the author holds that bright light for children at school, renders them restless and irritable. The malaria which affects white residents of the tropics and their children, he considers, largely to excessive aided doubtless by high temperature."

### Then and Now.

We never heard the word in those days, so far as I remember, outside the physician's study. Would to heaven it were there! It must not be supposed, however, that we did not work hard. As I look about now, I do not see many young men who present efficient systems who be working harder. Some have derived from the old men a knowledge, a restless curiosity, a knight-errantry in the truth. Surely, that teaching can induce students to pursue researches voluntarily outside the classroom is the best kind of education.

I get the impression that most of the joy of college life is confined to the student body, that is often hectic. The seem to me overworked, over-lacking in what we call faith—faith that the student trusted to get some good out of it. I suppose that we shall blame, as usual, the Zeitgeist, the curriculum, the multitudinous weighted throttles of modern efficiency are pushing out of the just one element that is characteristic of it—time; time, imagination, day-dreaming, Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

### When Wisdom Comes.

Of course, Age is wise—but dom comes of looking back.

### Fish in the Sea.

Every square mile of the estimated to contain 120,000,000.